

December 21, 1931.

Mr. W. C. Mendenhall,  
Acting Director,  
U. S. Geological Survey,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

RE: BOXELDER DIST.

Your letter of December 15, with reference to ground water supplies in Malad and Curlew Vallèys, came duly to hand.

After going into the question I regret to report that our information as to rights in Utah on these streams, which would be adversely affected, is very limited owing to the fact that these rights have not been adjudicated. The largest demand for water appears to be that under a filing made for the U. S. Migratory Bird Refuge at the lower end of the Bear River below the confluence of the two above mentioned streams. This filing appears to call for at least all of the surplus water from higher sources.

Yours very truly,

State Engineer.

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